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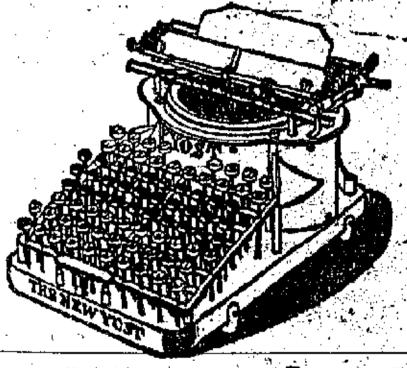
> DAVID WOOD, Hon, Secy., Invitation Committee, Hongkong, March 23, 1898.

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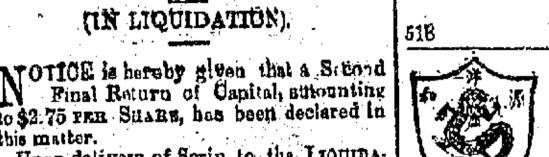
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TUESDAY and WEDNESDAY, 29th and 30th March, In consequence of Mr. BROGGE having granted the use of the Theatre for the Bu to be given in benour of H.R.H. PRINCE HENRY, there will be no performance on these Nights.

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Dear Size. Having this day presented at your Office the papers in connection with my late father's life policy, and forthwith received payment of my claim for £5743.11.10, 1 have great pleasure in testilying hereby to the promptitude of your cettlement.

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DOUGLAS STEAMSHIP COMPANY LIMITED.

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Date of Leaving. Vessels. Destination. Australian Ports...... Paiyuan (s)...... Butterfield & Swire... Mar. 29, at 8 p.m. Bromen & Ports of Call Bayern (s) Norddeutscher Lloyd. Mar. 30, at 9 a.m. Kobé and Yokohama., Kanagawa Macu (8) ... Nippon Yuson Kama Mar. 25, at noon. Kubs and Yokoham t., K. wachi Maru (a)..... Nippon Yusen Kaisha. April 7, at 4 p.m. Kobe and Yokohama. Matsuyama Mara (s)... Nippo : Yuson Kaisha April 14, at 4 p.m. London, v. Suez Cana Dardauns (a) ... Butterfield & Swire ... April 2. Marseffles v. Saigon... Oceanien (8) Mossagorius Maritime: Mar. 25, at ficon. M'seilles, London, &c. l'amb : Mara (s) Atppou Yusen Kaistia. . pr 128, at 4 p.m. Nag sakt, Kobed Y'ma Yamashiro Maru (s) ... Nippon Yusen Kasan Mar. 29, at 4 p.m. New York, v. Suez Can a Benalder (s) She wan, Tomes & Co. About April 5. Portlan I, Oregon Mogul (s) Dodwoll, Carlill & Co. Mar. 29, at noon 10. & O. S. S. O | Mar. 31, at noon. S. Francisco, V. Japa Gaetic (8)...... S. Francisco v. July. City of Peking (s).... Pacific Mail S. S. C. Shewan, Tomos & Co Quick despatch. San Eruneisco....... West York Snewan, Tomes & U . Quick despatch, San Francisco.......Imberhorne...... Butterfield & Swire ... About April 1. Shangha Verona (8) Mossagories Maritime About Mar. 26. S'h a N ki, K'ho&Y'm . Salazio (8) Steinssen & Co. April 2, at 5 g.m. S'o re li avre & Il'ourg Ueres (8). Jardine, Matheson&Co Mar. 29, at noon. S pore Panang & C'tt |Suisang (s)..... Douglas Emprais & Co. Mar. 25. daybght. Sw cow, Amoy & Pan Hattann (s) Douglas Lauraik & Co. March 25, at noon. Swatow Hailoong (a) Douglas Lapraik & Co. Mar. 27, daylight. S'tow, Amoy & Fich IW Haitan (8)..... Suppor Yosur Kaisha April 1, at 4 p.m. Sydney & Melbourne, Pokto M ccu (s) Sydney v. Taursday Ia, Juest Christensen (a) dear R. Stevens, About April 6. I'ikowand Taiwanfoo. Kaigan (a) Butternisht, & Swird ... March 26, at noon Van zouver (B.C.), v. | margress o Thurs (a. Janutian Pine of C. |April 6, at noon CLEARED.

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Judeil, Burtord, Bryon and 72 Chinese.

SHIPPING REPORTS.

Per Apenrade, from Saigon, 20 Chinese.

Per Hailoond, from Tamsui, &c., Dr

Parson, M. sers C. Paget, and J. M.

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fo-day's Advertisements. Guthrië, for Shanghai.



GOVERNMENT NOTIFICATION.

NYOTICE is hereby given that GUN PRACTICE will be carried out by the Orew of H.M.S. Immortalité from the Shore to the Eastward of Kowloon Docks across Kowloon Bay towards Channel Rock, on FRIDAY, the 25th, and MONDAY, the _All Ships, Junks and other Vessels are cautioned to keep clear of the Range.

By Command, T. SERCOMBE SMITH, Acting Colonial Secretary. Colonial Secretary's Office,

610 ORGAN RECITAL Will be given by

Hongkong, Murch 24, 1895.

WARD

ST. JOHN'S CATHEDRAL MONDAY, MARCH 28TH, 1898,

at 5.15 p.m.

Vocalists:—

Mrs DODWELL. Mr. C. H. GRACE.

During the Recital a Collection will made in Aid of the Organ Fund. Hongkong, March 24, 1898.

CHAREHOLD' RS are hereby informs that at the Annual General Meetingheld in London recently a Final DIVIDEND of CRAWFORD & Co.'s Music Saloon, also at | 3 Per Cent. was Declared on the Company's Door of MURBAY BARRACKS GYMNASIUM. Preference SHARES, for the Six Months ending 31st December, 1897, making 6 Per GENT. in all. A DIVIDEND of 6 PAR CENT. for the same year was also Declared

on the Company's Ordinary Shares. DIVIDEND WARRANTS will be ready on the 1st Proximo. The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from the 28th to the 31st Instant, inclusive.

HOLLIDAY, WISE & Co., Agents. Hongkong, March 24, 1898. NORTHERN PACIFIC STEAMSHIE

COMPANY.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

STEAMSHIP MOGUL. FROM FORTLAND, OR., YOKOHAMA, For ILOILO. KOBE AND MOJI.

THE above Steamer having arrived, Conaigness of Cargo are hereby requested to sond in their Bills of Lading for countersignature, and to take immediate delivery For KOBE. Cargo impeding the discharge of the

Yessel will be landed and stored at Con-540 signees' risk and expense. DODWELL, CARLILL & Co.,

Hongkong, March 24, 1898. SHIPPING.

ARRIVALS.

March 23. Guthrie, British str., 1496, H. Crafg,

Sedney March J, and Port Darwin 14, General.—GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co. Freir, Danish steamer, 305, C. Funder, Pakhoi and Hoihow March 22, General.-A. R. MARTY.

Activ. Danish str., 426, L. G. Hansen, Singapore March 16. Rice. - ARNHOLD. KARBERG & Co. Tritos, German str., 1,033, W. A. Dinse,

March 24. Pronto, German str., 720, Meyer, Saigon March 19, Rice. - CHINESE. Apenrade, German str., 611, H. Ipland, Saigon March 19. Rice.—Jessen & Co. Hailoong, British steamer, 784, Robson, Tamani March 22, and Amoy 23, General. -DOUGLAS STEAMSHIP CO. Mogul, British atsamer, 2864, W. H. Wright, Portland, Oce., Feb. 19, General. -DODWELL, CARLILL & Co.

Latona, British steamer, 2000, A. G. Parker, Singapore, March 15th, General, -Ghorse, British steamer, 1764, D. S. Bailey, Shanghai via Amoy, March 28, General .- Dodwell, CARLILL & Co.

Triumph, German atr., 675, A. Rioko, Pakhoi and Hoihow March 2J, General .--Jensen & Co. DEPARTURES March 24. *Ko*noura *Mar*n, for Yokohama Progress, for Kobb. Oslo, for Salgon, Jason, for Swatow. Hupen, for Bangkov. Genisto, for Manila.

Marila for Shanghai.

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MEMOS. FOR TO-MORROW. Shipping.

Daylight .- Haimun leaves for S'tow, &c Noon.-Kanagawa Maruleaves for Kobe Noon. - Hailoon; leaves for Swatow.

Auctions. ture, &c., at Mr. Geo. P. Lammert's. Amusements.

General Memoranda.

SATURDAY, March 26 :--

Monday, March 28 :--

Goods per Manila not cleared after p.m. subject to rent. Goods per Wally undelivered after this date ambject to cent.

Honry-of Prussis. Goods per Colong undelivered after this date subject to rent. Goods per Monmouthshire undelivered

WEDNESDAY, Mirch 39 :-2.30 p.m. -Auction of Household Furniture, at the Residence of A. Rose, Esq., 2 and 3, Cimeron Villar, the Peak. 6 p.m.-Meeting of Members of the Hongkong Club, in the Club Bouso.

Exchange.

Per Triumphy ir on Hollow, &c , Messrs Hongkong, March 24, 1898. In London— Bank, Wire, On demand, The British steamer Guthric reports Left Sydney March 1st, Brisbane on the 4 months sight, 3rd inst., Townsville on the 6th inst., Credits, 4 ... Cairns on the 7th inst., Thursday Island on Documentary, 4 months' sight, ...1/1 the 9th inst., arrived Port Darwin on the)n Paris---12th inst., aud a iled on the 14th inst., On demand, passed Cabra Island at 10 a.m. of the 21st, Credits: 4-months' sight, On Berlin—Demand, ... and arrived at Hongkong 7 p.m. of the On New York— 23rd inst. Having experienced very strong N E. winds, and head sea from Sydney to On demand, Brisbane; thence moderate to fresh N.E. Credita, 60 days' sight, ... gale to Townsville, with high following sea; n Bombay-Wire, 141 thonce to Port Darwin, moderate to fresh N.E. to N.W. winds, squally with dull, On demand, overcast weather, and occasional rainequally, with heavy rain squalls while at Port Darwin; thence to Banka Island mode-On demand, ... rate to fresh N.W. winds, with moderate On demand. ara and fine weather; thence to Basilan 618 S raits, strong N. W. winds, squally, with On Mauita-

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arrival at Hongkong.

POST OFFICE NOTICES. MAILS will close:-F. r. KOBE & YO OHAMA --

Por Kanagawa Maru, at 11 80 a m., op Friday, the 25th March. For SHANGHAL .-Per Guthrie, at 1.33 p.m., on Friday, the

28th March. For SWATOW & SHANGHAL .-Per Wing ang, at 3,30 p.m., on Friday, -the 25th March.

Per Benlarig, at 3.30 p.m., on Friday, the 25th March. For HOIHOW & PAKHOL -

Per Frefr. at 5 p.m., on Friday, the 25 h March.

Por Kenas Maru, at 5 p.m., on Friday, the 25th March. For SWATOW & AMOY. Per Sishan, at 5 p.m., on Saturday, the

26th March. For NACASAKI, KOBE & YOKOHAMA. Per Yamashiro Maru, at 3,30 p.m., on Monday, the 28 h March. Per Rosetta, at 5 p.m., on Monday, the 4th April

For PORT DARWIN, THURSDAY IS: LAND, COOKTOWN, TOWNS. VILLE, BRISBANE, SYDNEY, & MELBOURNE.— Per Taiyuan, Registration at 1 pm.,

Letters at 2 p.m., on Tuesday, the 29 h Ma ch. For THURSDAY ISLAND, TOWNS. VILLE, BRISBANE, SYDNEY & MELBOURNE.—

Per Tokio Maru, Registration at 2 p.m., Letters, at 3 p.m., on Friday, the 1st April 619 Saigon March 19, Rice.—Stemssen & Co. For MOJI, KOBE, YOKOHAMA, VIC. TORIA & TACOMA. Per Columbia, at 11.30 s.m., on Tuesday,

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9 p.m.—Brough Comedy Co. at the City Hall Entries of Lawn Tennia Tournament

Miscellaneous.

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BIRTH. On the 18th March, at the Spanish Consulate, Kulangsu, Amoy, the Wife of S. T. STEPANOV, of the Chinese Maritime Customs, of a Daughter.

The publication of this issue commence at 5 h5 pim.

The China Mail.

HONGKONG, THURSDAY, MARCH 24, 1898.

FOURTEEN years ago, General Mesny pre dicted that should the French, in their desire to keep the trade in their own hands, resort to a protective tariff in Tonkin, the bulk of the trade of Yunnan that found an Goods per Giscle undelivered after this outlet by way of the Red River would follow the old course down the West River, through Kwangsi and Kwangtung to Canton and Hongkong. He predicted, in fact, that the great river system of Kwangtung would become the chief commercial highway of all trade from or into Central and Eastern Yunnan, Kweichow, Tonkin, and 9 p.m.—Brough Comedy Co. at the City Kwangsi, and that the imposition of a protective tariff would reduce what might 6.15 p.m. -Organ Recital, in St. John's otherwise become a self-paying Colony to the verge of bankruptcy and virtual de-Transfer Books of The China Mutual pendence on France General Mesny has satisfaction of knowing that his predictions have proved correct. Tonkin has adopted a prohibitive tariff, and has added to the hindrances transit trade petty restrictions such as no sensible administration desirous

of fostering the trade of a new Colony

would ever dream of adopting. The open-

ing of the West River to foreign trade has, of course, helped that trade route in its competition with the Red River, and the commercial community of Hongkong, recognising the possibilities of further expansion of trade in this direction, ought to watch with a jealous eye all attempts at territorial aggrandisement by France to be ready to check the first apparent effort to neutralise the advantages we now enjoy

through the opening up of the West River. A glance at the Customs returns from Wuchew, the principal port on the West River, is instructive as showing the possibilities of trade here. Although the total volume of trade is disappointingly small, vet the trade of Wuchow is increasing rapidly. For the quarter ending December last, the total revenue collected amountedito Haikwan Taels 41,030, as compared with Hk. Tis. 36,241, for the quarter ending September last, and Hk. Tls 1769 for the short period the river was open to trade in the quarter ending June last. That the imports greatly exceed the exports is no cause for regret, but doubtless

as the internal taxation of China becomes more and more a known quantity, under presided over by Sir Robert Hart, there will be a corresponding development in both the import and export The British-stelliner-Hailoung reports a Severeigns (Bank's buying rate) -- ... 10 60 | trade-of-South-China. Of-the-total-of-Hk. Tls 41,030, Import Duty represents Hk. Tis. 23,180 and Transit Dues Hk. Tis 10,197. For the sake of comparison we

give the detailed statistics for the two last quarters :---July-Sept. Oct. Deci Import Duty 22,311 23,180 Export Duty Coast Trade Duty ... Tonnage Dues 39 Fransit Dues-

Inwards Outwards..... Under every head, it will be seen, there is an increase, the developing trade under the most encouraging feature. The ton-Hongkong; the clearances were 110 for steadily adhered to, there need be little Canton and 59 for Hongkong. It should fear of any commercial crisis like that be explained that the vessels entered as which visited this Colony some ten years river steamers are, for the most part, steam | ago. launches (under 50 tons) which tow native

anti-opium leaguers need not be considered. 18 dwts. 75 grs. per ton. The absence of foreign opium is doubtless of Paris and St. Poloraburg : due to the presence of the native drug. Turning to the imports table we regret

cargo-boats.

to observe a tremendous decline in cotton pensated for by the slight increase in T-cloths. There is also a sharp decline in iron and steel bars, show a gratifying in- nic plague in Bombay, forwarded to the crease. It is in the Sundries, however, Colonial Secretary, shows that during the that the largest increase is noticeable, and fifteen days ended 15th February, 2615 again a comparison of a few of the items cases were reported, and 2491 deaths ocwill be found interesting :-

Japan Matches, gross., 27,191 808.83 Kerosene, Amer., galla 219,580 Russ., ,, 7,500 Sumatra, .. 47,980 251,780 It will be observed from these figures what a strong hold the Sumatran oil, which first appeared in the Chinese Customs returns in 1986, has already obtained on the Chine markets the increased consumption at almost all the Treaty posts being to: markable. Indian imports have at present Pourl of the Best on Robbinson

Lamps, pieces.....

trade, the figures for the last quarter being 12,650 piculs as against 13,832 in the July-September quarter.

The export table does not indicate any tapping of the native products of Yunnan or the region beyond the immediate neighbourhood of Wuchow, but it may be that the statistics of this trade appear in other returns. As a matter of fact, the principal exports from Wuchow are firewood, cow hides, wood oil, dried lizards, timber, white sugar, and liquid indige. The smallness of the tributary rivers in the winter months accounts for the reduced export of timber from 59,371 square feet in July-September to 108 square fact in October-December.

Kerosene oil constitutes the largest item in the Transit Pass tables. The compara-

tive statistics in gallons are ;---. July-Sept. Oct. Dec. American153,370 Russian 7,000

Sumatra 34,380 168,650 Cotton and Woollen goods show decline, Metals have gone up, and the principal sundries showing an increase are Japanese matches, lamps, india-rubber shoes, foreign flour and betel-nuts. Cow hides, leather, deer skins, white sugar, and star-anisced account the bulk of the native goods brought from the interior, the following articles figuring in comparatively small quantities -China-root, glue, cow horns, lung-ngan

pulp, medicines, nutgalls, wood and anisced oils, paper, animal tallow and sugar candy. The transit passes inwards numbered 2282 and 70 outward passes were surrendered. The passenger traffic is confined chiefly to Canton and ports of call, the numbers

travelling direct to or from Hongkong being inappreciable. The development of trade (such as it is) at Sanishui and the ports of call on the The B. L. str. Bengloe, from Antwerp and West River can best be shown by a comparison of the total revenue collected there: for the two complete quarters since the

the opening of the river :-July-Sept. Oct. - Dec. Hk. Tls. Hk. Tls. Samshui 1,200 Kongmoon 1,112 Kumchuk

Albeit the quantities are small the variety of exports at Samshui is more striking than at Wuchow. We believe we are correct in stating that the West River trade is being exploited mainly by Hongkong and Canton Chinese syndicates.

Tax sound and healthy tone of the stock

market in Hongkong in these days cannot be better demonstrated than by a glance at the reports of the Company meetings held during the last month or two. Almost every one of the leading Companies in the The C. P. R. Co.'s s. s. Empress of Japan, Colony have been doing so prosperous inone that they have been astring uside considerable sums in the form of reserve. by writing off values, or under the name of a fund tor equalisation of dividends. Indeed, quite a wave of consolidation and strengthen ing has apparently swept over directors and News on the unsettled state of the Yangtee consulting committees. This feature is, of Valley, politically, will be found on the 5th course, not altogether a new thing, but it page, together with Black Bishop's has been more observable of late than it Chess Column. has ever been before. The last instance of this wholesome spirit was shown when the Ar last, something is to be idens to make shareholders in the Chine Sugar Refining | the walls of the Magistracy respectable, by Company sanctioned the setting aside of a giving them a fresh coat of paint; and a few goodly portion of the year's sarnings for the other structural alterations are to be carpurpose of establishing a fund for equalis. | ried out. ing dividends—a sort of insurance-of-dividend fund. As Mr Bell Irving said in his speech, this action 'should recommend itself to investore. Indeed, the general the outward transit pass being probably adoption of this policy of prudence and thrift seems to us to be (as we have already nage table shows 92 foreign-owned and 78 mentioned) the very best evidence of the Chinese-owned river steamers and 37 sail- thoroughly healthy condition of most of ing vestels entered during the three the public companies in this Colony. Past months, a total of 205, with an aggregate history has evidently taught our boards of tonnage of 12,989, against 168 entries and direction that safety is the best policy, and if a tonnage of 10,774 in the previous quar- is the duty of every careful and prudent inter. The clearances were substantially vestor to give the fullest and heartiest supidentical, with a tonnage of 13,121 for port to every movement which makes for the past three months compared with permanence and stability rather than for 10,651 in the previous quarter. All the 37. phenomenal dividends. We congratulate sailing vessel entries-and clearances were all concerned upon this healthy condition from and to Hongkong. Of the steamer of things, and express a conviction that, so entries, 112 were from Canton and 56 from long as this sensible, building-up policy is

Mn Gilbert B. Whyte, in his February re-No opium dues are collected by the port on the Raub mines, confidently ex-Maritime Customs at this port. How far pects that the March crushing will equal B. GRIFFITHS, Ph.D., F.R.S.E, this is a matter for congratulation to the that of the past month—the average being

> In connection with the mobilisation of the The Yokohama Regatta has been fixed proforces at Singapore on the 15th inst., the visionally for May 22 and 23, and invitations boats of H.M.S. Plover made a midnight have been sent to Kobe, Nagasaki, Shangeffort to grapple for the submarine mine goods, the fall in shirtings not being com- in the eastern minefield, but were frustrat-Woollen Goods, but Metals, especially old Tax return showing the progress of bubo-

> > curred, being an average per day of 174 July-Sept. Oct. Dec. | cases and 166, deaths. VESSZIS AT THE DOOMS :-- At Receloon-Batuan, Progress, Propontis, H.I.G.M.S Deutschland, Sishan, H.I.G.M.S. Kaiserin

Augusta, Tordenskjold, San Josquin,

H.M.S. Wivern Aberileen .- (None). Comopaliton. - Copile

LOCAL AND GENERAL.

STRAMERS PASSED SUEZ CANAL, (SUPPLIED THROUGH REUTER.)

OUTWARD BOUND :- Houndow, Fob. 4; Latona, Yarrowdale, 11; Rose Castle, 15; Avala, 18; St. Queen Olga, Queen Margaret, 25 ; Anterior, Candia, St. Andrews, March 1; Formosa, Macduff, Kintuck, Glenturret, Rugby, 4; Thekla, 8; Glenartney, Glengyle, Prinz Heinrich, Surpedon, Afridi, Croydon, Eiffel Tower, Isis, Wennington Hall, 15; Bullmouth Canton, Merionethshire, Adria, Indus, 18; Ulysses, Bellown, Nedjed Nyanza, St. Nini in Tevioldale, 22.

IOMEWARD BOUND :- Malacca, Feb. 8: Benledi, Kriemhild, Della, 18; Prium. March 4: Yarra, Port Adelaide, 8; Hector, "Senta, 11; Durmstadt, 15; Shanghai, 22,...

The M. M. Co.'s s. s. Salazie, with the FRENCH MAIN of 25th Feb., left Singapore on Sunday, the 20th March, at 10 a.m., and may be expected here on or about Sunday, the 27th March. This Packet brings replies to letters despatched from Hongkong on Jan.

with the American Mail of the 3rd _March, leaves Yokohama, on the morning of Tuesday, the 22nd March, and may be expected here on or about Tuesday, the 29th March. no O. & O. Co.'s, s. s. Doric, with mails &c., left San Francisco for this port via Honolulu, Yokohama, Kohe,

The P M. Co.'s s. s. City of Peking,

Steamers Expected.

The N. P. Co.'s s. s. Columbia sailed from Yokohama for Kobe and Hongkong on the 15th March. The N. Y. K. s. s. Yamashiro Marie left

Nagasaki and Shanghai, on the 12th

Thursday Island for this port on the 16th March, and is expected to arrive here on the 27th March. The P. & O. Co. B B S. Hudaspes left Singapore for this port on the 23rd March.

London, left Singapore on the 22nd March for this port. The O. S. S. Co.'s Tencer is expected to leave Singapore about 24th March. The C. M. Co.'s str. Kintuck, from Glasgow and Liverpool, passed the Canal on the 6th March, and may be considered due at Singapore on or about

the 24th Merch The N. P. Co.'s s. s. Tacoma sailed from Tacoma on the 13th March for Japan and Hongkong.

Latest Advices. The O. & O. Co.'s s. s. Gaelie, with mails &c. left Shanghai for this port on the 23rd March at 11 p.m. The O. & O. Co.'s s. s. Belgic, with mails

Nagasaki, Kobe, Inland Sea, Yokohams and Honolulu, arrived at her destination on the 22nd March. The N. P. Co.'s s. s. Argyll sailed from Portland for Japan and Hongkong on

&c., which left hence Feb. 22nd, for

San Francisco via Amoy, Shanghai,

the 21st March. arrived at Kobe at midnight on Tuesday, the 22nd March, and left at noon and the same of the police of the terms she is due to arrive at 11 a.m., on Thursday, the 24th March.

* * AN article from the N. O. Dady

THE mortality returns for the week anded 12th March shows the death rate to be 20.8 per 1000 annum, as compared with 18.8 in the corresponding period last year For the week ended 19th March, the de th rate

was 23.6, as compared with 15.8 in the

corresponding week last year.

THERE is prospect of still another road being constructed on the higher levels. An officer of the Public Works Department has been engaged for some time surveying a road from Wanchai Gap, by Middle Gap, round Mount Cameron and Mount Nicholson to Wong-nei-chaong Gap, and as the survey progresses a rough track is being made along the hillaids. It is understood that application will be made to the Legislative Council for a vote for th; construction of this read. If the construction of this road is sanctioned, s nice walk, on comparatively easy gradients, will be provided from Victoria Gap Tramway terminus to Tytam Reservoir, and from there to the south-east-side of the island. The construction of this road will also provide numerous excellent building sites, which will be easy of access.

hai and Hongkong to send up crews. Looker on in the Japan Gazelte says :-Kobe, of course, will be represented; and, I believe, Nagasaki is certain to come i but Shanghai is doubtful, and I don't think we need look for men from Hongkong. Notwithstanding Looks on a prediction, we believe the Victoria Recreation Club is andeavouring to get together at strong four to represent Hongloog at Yokohama. The following names have been augneated, and it is hoped the men will be able to get sway from business to uphold the reputation of Hongkong .-- Mestre W. Arms strong, G. Wilson, G. Mollison, W. A. Stonant and G. C. Hayward, Armstrong Wilson and Mollison were in the Scotch crow which won the International race at the Victoria Regatio in December last, and Stopped and Hayward are two of the best thereta with the VAC of the mental

THE German flagship Deutschland came out | Tag Russian battleships Navaria and Sissoi of Dock to-day, but she will not be out of Veliky sailed to-day for Japan. the Dook Company's hands till April 5. Prince Henry is expected to take part in a polo match at Causeway Bay to-morrow afternoon.

Two men who were discharged from gaol THE French cruiser Descartes arrived at yesterday, after serving six weeks' impri- Amoy on the morning of the 17th inst. conment for larceny, were brought up at the from Hainan. Magistracy to day, charged with larceny from a house in Shin Hing Lane, and were each sentenced to three months' imprison-

West Yorks suffered to a considerable ex. Mrs Schmidt, who was attacked with tent from fever, contracted, it is said, in plague, is now practically recovered. many cases at Hongkong. The amariness and neatness of the West York camp is The proposal to send an Australian Eleven commented upon in favourable terms by to England next year caused randorous disthe Singapore papers.

A PRIVATE in the King's Own Regiment was fined \$10, and ordered to pay \$5 compensation to a boutman, at the Magistracy to-day, for assault. Defendant and four others engaged a sampan to take them from Pedder's Wharf to Tsimshatsui, and when. they were leaving the boat defendant gave the boatman a kick in the mouth.

YESTERDAY afternoon, Commodore Holland, A.D.C., delivered a lecture, in the] Chamber-of Commerce Room, City Hall, to the members of the Hongkong Odd Volumes Society, on 'The Sun.' Mr T. Jackson occupied the chair. The lecture, which was exceedingly interesting, was THE shareholders of the local insurance proceedings concluded.

Ir is reported from Tokio that Mr Montague Kirkwood will be appointed advisor to the Governor-General of Formosa. It this report is correct, and we hope it is, then the Japanese Government is to be commended upon taking a very sensible step. Should the new Governor-General accept and act upon sound European advice, there is every prespect of a rapid (development of the resources of Formosa, a result which will be beneficial not only to foreign trade and to the natives of the island but to the Japanese treasury as well. What Formosa wants most of all is peaceful development upon European lines.

THE Sydney Morning Herald has been dealing in a most intelligent manner with Far of the loan. Eastern politics. In the course of a recent leading article, our contemporary says :-Hongkong is the most absolutely free-trade port in the world, and foreign traders of every nationality share the like privileges with British subjects there. As an example Commons. of the opposite policy the differential duties Imposed by the French on British merchandise at Haiphong may be cited, and in. o nnection with this we may quote from our contributor a remark that French officialism drives even Frenchmon to prefer that it is reported that Rear-Admiral Lewis a British colony to one of their own nationality, thus affording another proof of the soundness of that cordinal point of our policy which makes commorcial interests the raling consideration.

Ir is with great regret that we have to announce the death of Dr U I Kai, the house -surgeon at the Alice Memorial Hospital. The sad event occurred this morning, about half-past four o'clock, at his own residence, the cause of death being plague. Dr U h Rai was one of the most advanced of tho young Chinese gentlemen in the Colony, and he has been out off at the very early age of thirty-three years in a career great usefulness. He was educated Queen's College, and afterwards went to the Government Civil Hospital, where he studied, and afterwards performed the duties of apothecary. During the period he was engaged at the Hospital, he studied medicine in the College of Medicine for Chinese, and finished his course three years ago. Last year he was appointed to the Alice Memorial Hospital as house surgeon, and up till Sunday morning he continued in the performance of the duties c that office. On Sunday morning he was confined to his house, and gradually grew worse until his death. Dedaughters in the neighbourhood of Bridge siderable number of cases of plague dishave been associated with him in the Civil Hospital and Alice Memorial Hospital, Dr Ayres, the late Superintendent of the Hospital, having a high opinion of his abilities. themselves the position in regard Biophen's Church, and was held in high

Min besti s Mistip Hall

AMERICAN officials are visiting England and France for the purpose of purchasing war-

A London telegram dated 22nd February states that the Czarina of Russia is suffer-

ing from an attack of measles. During the mobilisation at Singapore, the WE are glad to be able to announce that

cussion amongst members of the Victorian

Cricketers Association. On the last voyage of the steamer Guthrie to Melbourne from Hongkong three Chinamen were found to be improperly in possession of naturalisation papers, and were

refused admission to the Colony.

The final tie for the Captain's Cup of the Royal Hongkong Golf Club, presented in 1897 by Mr Gershom Stewart, was won on Tuesday last by Mr W. Taylor (13), who and 3 to play. Half way round the links, Mr Taylor led by 3 holes.

illustrated by diagrams supplied by Mr company interested in the loss of the Ordish, superintending engineer of the steamer Mataura will read the following Naval Yard extension. At the close, Mr London telegram with pleasure—the tele-Granville Sharp proposed, and Mr W. | gram is dated 25th February :- It is expect-Machell seconded, a vote-of-thanks to the ed that the whole of the cargo of the New Commodore, who returned thanks, and the Zealand Shipping Company's steamer Mataura, which was wrecked in the Straits of Magellan a little over a month ago, will be The prudent young Manilaman the tempt-Salvage operations have been re-

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> > REUTER'S TELEGRAMS.

[SUPPLIED TO THE * CRINA MAIL!]

Loxpon, March 2 2nd, 1898. THE CHINESE LOAN. Subscriptions to the Chinese loan in Berlin largely exceeded the amount required. Nothing has transpired officially about the subscriptions to London portion

THE IRISH LOCAL GOVERNMENT

The Irish Local Government Bill ha passed its second reading in the House of

THE FRENCH AND HAINAN. The following telegrams reach us from Australia :--

London, February 19 .- The Times states A. Beaumont, of the Navy Intelligence Department, has received orders with regard to the Island of Hainan, off the coast of Cochin China, which was lately reported to have been occupied by the French.

London, February 26 .- Replying to a question in the House of Commons last night, Mr G. N. Curson, Parliamentary Socretary to the Foreign Office, said that occupying the Island of Hainan, off the boact of Cookin China, or of establishing a base of operations in those waters.

It would appear from the first telegram the Times has been caught napping. Our recollection of the paragraphs appearing in the Tonkin press regarding the proposed descent on Hainan is that mention was made of instructions having been given to the French Admiral de Beaumont with reference to Hainan prior to his des parture from France for the Far East. The Times has evidently mixed up the two Admirals, the English with his French

namesake, the result being disastrous. The second telegram, considering the effect the French annexation of Hainan would have on Hongkong, might well have been sent out to China by Reuter. The French denials are directly in contradiction to the whole of the journals publishing in the adjacent French Colonies; but as absolutely no reference has been made for several weeks to the movement of French ceased lived with his wife, one son and four | troops in Tonkin, nor of the proposed annexation of Hainan and other islands lying Street, in which district there were a con- between Hongkong and Singapore, it is a fair assumption that orders have been sont from Deceased was a very earnest, Paris to check the frank doclarations of our hard-working student, and since his quali- French confrères. A Singapore corresfloation he has been greatly devoted to his pondent writes to us that 'in spite of all work. He was much estoemed by all who denials, it seems a feregone conclusion that the French intend to take the island

Our readers will be able to deduce for He was a Christian, and a member of St. Heinan. There was no mistaking the plain statements of the Tonkin journals. It is a respect by his. European follow-workers in fact that French ordisers have been kept continually in the vicinity of Hainan. And Church associations. By his decease, a it is also an undoubted fact that there has very great loss is sustained by St. Stephen's Church, the Alico Memorial Hospital, the been activity amongst the French troops and much activity at the Saigon arsenal during Church Missionary Society, and other assothe past two months. The French Foreign cintions in the Colony. The funeral took Office may protest its disinterestedness, but place this alternoon from St. Staphen's if the opportunity serves, our Callie friends Church to the Chinese Christian Cometery, intend to gobble up this island. These and his remains were followed to the grave by a large number of the representative preparations were not effected merely aupport the demand for the prolongation of residents in the Colony. The death of Dr the Fronch railway from Lungshow to WI Wat is rendered soors servowink from Kunnan-lu or the cosmon of a posling stathe last that his brother died of plague

CRUSHING A REBELLION.

The Rebel leaders having all been bought off and sent away out of the country to Hongkong and other places, the rebellion is absolutely at an end, and Te in celebration of the happy event. -Extract from Local Papers.

Don José da Sautaren d'Equador da Rilla Was a native of Cavité in the Island of And debt had been his bane through life,

his bete noir and his burden, And very little coin indeed the honest fellow's guerdon; His parents, at his christoning, were forced to pawn his cradle, And every little christening gift, apoon, knife and fork, or ladle. Well, as young Don José grew up, his debts went on increasing, While interest piled on interest kept

mounting up unceasing; Until the Don, being forced to holt and seek some snug retreat, he Skipped off into the mountains from his home in fair Cavité, And there he met a dozen chaps who'd also And were living in soclusion till the sweet, sweet by and by.

They had to go out foraging to get their Sunday dinner, And, as the fowls waxed scarce, they every day were getting thinner, Until, one morn, a bright idea seized young - Josó da Rilla, To start a small rebellion in the Island of

And so they got them Maxim guns and boulli, beef and chowder; defeated Mr H. L. Dalrymple (8) by 4 up | They raised the rebel flag on high, got men and swords and horses. And started out to play the 'cat and banjo'

with the forces. They crumpled up the regiments that were sent to terrorize them. Burnt villages and priests and such, and nothing could surprise them. And though the Covernment alleged the rebals were defeated.

Most knew it was the Imperial troops, if any, who retreated. Until, at last, the Government asked young What he would take to go with all his pals them would prevent its being done. Howfrom out Manila

ing offer swallows. And sails for Hongkong with just two hundred thousand dollars. And when he and his friends were gone, the bells were set in ringing. and honfires blazed and shouts were raised of issuing a notice. and Te Dennis all were singing. While Government declared that peace would reign for evermore

and life and property throughout land would henceforth be secure. L'homme propose mais Dieu dispose, aye, even in Manila. And others thought to raise the wind as did young Don da Rilla. So east and west and south and north re-

bellions kept arising, They sprang up all around the place in manner most surprising. And when they bought a leader off, scarce was thought diagrace For some government official just to occupy

came to an end When the treasury department found

young José da Rilla

THE BROUGH COMEDY COMPANY.

THE SECOND MRS TANQUEBAY. The support accorded the Brough Company every evening speaks of the high excollence of the Company. Last night there was an exceptionally large audience in the Theatre, when Mr Pinero's powerful play 'The Second Mrs Tanqueray' was produced. The play has had a remarkably successful run, and the frequent references to it in the newspapers has already acquainted those interested in theatrical mat-France denies that she has any intention of ters with the story. The idea belongs entirely to the end of the contury, although the restlessness of Paula is as old as ever. marries her with the view that he may thereby change the whole of her complex, and hitherto unrestrained violous nature, towards good. He naturally fails, and Paula after torturing hereolf and him through three acts, puts an end to her

> It is an exceedingly powerful play, and one in which Mrs Brough has full opportunity of displaying her magnificent histrionic ability. Up till last night, it was the general opinion that Mrs Brough's best impersonation was the character of 'Rosamond in Sowing the Wind, but undoubtedly her appearance as 'Paula' last night will leave a lasting impression on the minds of the large audience assembled in the Theatre. This character was created in Australia by Mrs Brough. Her assumption of the woman with the double nature, hounded to death with memories of the past, was almost painful in its intensity. Mr Brough took the gecondary male part of 'Cayley Drummie,' and the case with which he brought out the best effects show. ed the ability of this first-class artist. Mr. Plimmer, as 'Aubrey Tanqueray,' Paule's husband, played up to Mrs Brough with suffering from infectious disease, from conspicuous success. Miss Hardy was seen | Kowloon to the Hospital in Hongkong, Dr | Local Composers, 6 Pieces, by Orange, in a different character to which she has obtain a small boat, as recommended by Robinson Piano Company. hitherto appeared in Hongkong, in Inspector Kemp, capable of containing a Ellean, the pure young daughter of 'Aubroy's' first wife, but in her quiet rendering of the part showed that she is also possessed of that versatility which is one of the most conspicuous features of the prominent members of the Company. The part of 'Mrs Cortelyon' was played very effectively by Miss Wett-Tenner, and Miss Temple as the go-ahead 'Lady Orreyed' was equally successful. On Mr. Shine devolved the duty of introducing a little amusement into the play, and his reglistic rendering of the dissipated 'Sir George Or-Bart., was productive of much

THE SANITARY BOARD. The usual fortnightly meeting of the

Sanitary Board was held this afternoon. Dr J. M. Atkinson, Principal Medical Civil Officer, President of the Board, pre- $D_{\rm sums}$ have been suing in all the churches sided. The others present present there:—Hon. F. H. May, Captain Superintendent of

Police (Vice-President); Hon. R. D. Ormsby, Director of Public Works; Dr F. W. Clark, Medical Officer of Health Mr A. W. Brewin, Acting Registrars General; and Mr N. J. Ede.

. In the absence of Mr. H. McCallinn, the Secretary, Dr Clark read the minutes of last meeting, which were confirmed.

" FOOT AND MOUTH DISKARS." Dr Francis Clark and Mr C. Vivian Ladds, the Committee appointed by the Sanitary Board to carry out the provisions of the bye-laws, with regard to the outbreak of foot and mouth disease, reported on 16th March that there had been no decrease in the number of cases of foot and mouth disease which have been reported during the last week, in fact the position was generally the same as when they reported on 9th inst. On 23rd inst. the Committee reported that cases still continued to come in | was issued. from the mainland, but that the numbers were somewhat less than at date of last C.S.P. The term 'private premises' he CATTLE SHEDS

A letter was read from Mr. C. Vivian commending that owing to the common should be brought before the Board. The arrangements would provide three army occurrence of outbreaks of infectious and contagious disease amongst cattle upon And raided all the cilman's stores for the mainland, a warning might be issued to all cow-keepers and dairymen in the Colony, to the effect that they should consider the wisdom of dividing their herds as I much as possible, say into lots of 20 or 30, rather than to tend to gather them togother in large numbers, which at present was the general custom. In the event of private. infectious or contagious disesse breaking out at the dairy farm or cowsheds, the matter could then be easily dealt with, and

the animals better isolated. The Secretary minuted that the advice given was sound and practical, but to those who had already a number of cowsheds adjoining each other, the cost of separating ever, that was a matter for the owners to

The Director of Public Works-The proposal seems a good one. The Captain Superintendent of Police-I would write to the dairy owners, instead

The President moved that a letter be written to the cow keepers and dairykeepers in the Colony with recommendations in accordance with the Colonial Veterinary Surgeon's report. , Mr Ede seconded. Carried

DISPOSAL OF CITY REFUSE.

On 23rd December, Chan Pui, the scavenging contractor, petitioned the Sanitary Board, that according to clause 18 of his contract he had until the end of November removed the refuse two miles outside the waters of the Colony, and deposited on shore, and by sifting the finer portion of the refuse his boatmen made about \$300 a Chronicle. And the cash for buying rebels up at length month. The Commissioner of Chinese Customs had refused to allow this refuse to of vacant ground at Ma Tau Wai.

Dr Clark minuted that petitioner's statement that he had hitherto complied with of the Colony, he was also required to place it not less than ten feet above high water mark, and this he had not complied with.

The matter has been fully considered by the Board, and amongst the papers attached was a report by Mr Crook, Sanitary Surveyer, on roiuse destructors, in which he stated that the average rate of consumption of destructors appeared to be from 6 to 9 tons of rubbish per day - say an average of 8 tens per cell. To consume 90 tons per day would, therefore, require a total of 11 cells. To consume 110 tons per day would require a destructor of 14 calls The usual method of disposing of the clinker from the destructor in scapor towns at home was to dump it at sea also gave some other technical dotails of Aubrey Tanqueray, loving her dearly, the destructors, and stated that he haped to be returning to England very shortly. and should then have an opportunity of enquiring encotally into the whole subject. and should the Board consider suchcourse necessary, he would suggest that H. E. the Officer Administering the Government be approached that he might be authorized to incur the necessary expense. and be furnished with such instructions from the Colonial Office as might be deemed

> Mr Ede minuted that it was a good suggestion that Mr Crook should make full inuiries at home, and send out a report thereon as soon as possible. The Medical Officer of Health recommended that the Government be asked to commission Mr Cto k to make full-inquiries

while at home and report to the Board on It was resolved, on the proposal of the President, seconded by Mr Ede, that the Board recommend the Government to authorize Mr Crook to inquire into the matter . at home, and that he be authorized to incur the necessary expense and he furnished with instructions from the Colonial

CONVEYANCE OF CASES OF INFECTIOUS

DISEASE FROM KOWLOON. mati, having reported to the Medical Officer Is there any particular breed you wish of Health, that the Inspector of Water Old Lady (who reads the papers); Oh, Police had stated he had no authority from anything that's fashionable. Let me see the Captain Superintendent of Policy to an ocean grayhound. provide a launch for the removal of patients Clark wrote recommending the Board to Ward, &co. Xmas 1897. Frice, \$1.00 .for the purpose. "It would be seen from the correspondence attached that the Captain Superintendent of Police would provide a launch to tow this bost across. Mr Ede was in favour of the recommen-

The Director of Public Works wrote, unbeca cases were very frequent, he should think it better to hire a sampan when required, and disjuject it after uss. The Captain Superintendent of Police was in favour of getting a boat for the pur-

It was resolved to purchase the boat. THE P.W.D. AND PRIVATE DEATHAGE WORKS. The Directors of the Tungwa Hospital out some drainage works at their property at No. 12 Po You Street, Mr Pung We Chuch, on boball of the Directors, replied that they winned the work parried out

The application having been sent to the Directors of Public Works, he replied-We are too busy to undertake this work." I am not moreover in favour of Government intarfering with private enterprise in this direction. It will be better for the Tungwa

Hispital Authorities to put the matter in

the hands of a private architect or builder. Some difference of opinion was manifested in the minutes of the members respecting a Government Notification No. 378, which reads :- 'It is hereby notified that arrangements have been made for the carrying out of sewerage and drainage works on private promises by the Public Works Department. Owners of property and others desirous of Klang. such works being carried out by the above department should apply to the Director of Public Works.

Hospital could not be classed as private military expenditure in West Africa is to premises, and the Director of Public Works | be £29,698, and in Cape Colony and Natal wrote-The notification must be with £255,334. The net addition of the army drawn. It is quite impossible for the estimates amounts to £880,000. P.W.D. to continue to do all the plumbing | Feb. 21 The total amount proposed work of a city of nearly 200,000 inhabitants. | be appropriated in £19,986,500. The Captain Superintendent of Police | Cavalry is to be increased by the enrolment | the past seven months. did not think the notification should be of 684 additional troops, the Horse and cancelled. He should like to know what Field Artillery by 3453, the Garrison amount of applications per month the Artillery by 3714, the Foot Guards by P.W.D. have had on the average for work | 2861, the infantry by 12,230, and the West on private premises since the notification Indian and Malta regiments by 2141. The

The Registrar General agreed with the £1,516,000. Wa Hospital.

and himself: If the matter was discussed at the Board, he would stand in the position of defendant upon his trial

The President thought it was a matter for the Director of Public Works and the Government, and regretted very much it had been introduced into the agenda paper. It was resolved to consider the matter in

SALE OF POISON.

The President, in submitting a draft set of bye-laws for the control of the sale of poison, said recent occurrences had forcibly brought to their notice the necessity for such control. Mr May proposed that the draft bye-laws

submitted by the President be forwarded to the Government, with a request that the Board would like to have the privilege of consulting with the Attorney General on the subject before the bye-laws were put into actual shape. Mr Ede seconded. Carried.

The President stated that with reference to various rumours he had heard to the effect that two or three Europeans were suffering from plague, he begged to state that there was only one European attacked with the disease, and she was recovering.

A MAIL dispatch to the Osika Asahi from Vladivostock, under date of the 28th Feb. states that a steamer with 67 guns and 400 artillerymen left there for Port Arthur on that day. Three thousand troops, of whom 2,000 were Cossacks, were dispatched overland the same day. The force at Vladivostock at that time was 47,000 .- Kobe

be sifted, and potitioner had consequently M. Bons d'Anty, French Consul at Szumao, to suffer a loss of \$300 per month. He who, by the way, has been appointed to within British territory wherebu to burn sul at Canton, has been on tour, and latter-Through the bribe that was accepted by and sift refuse, And recommended a piece ly has looked in at Kengtung. According ance, as he merely wanted some pills. The people at Kengtung are likely to see a good deal of the French, as they have them as defences are insufficient, the best ships neighbours at Mongheing, to say nothing of of the navy are defective, there is no

> WRITING to the New York Journal of Com-General for the United States at Shanghai, says :- The United States should take a more decided stand in Asiatic Affairs, and not allow Great Britain to fight alone the of an accident. battle in favour of open ports and free commerce the Government, on all proper lines, should emphasise its influence in behalf of liberal trade, of a fair showing for the Saxon, whether he comes from the British | Maine's 10-inch armour plates was blown Islos or North America, and if necessary inwards. draw the sword to prevent lucrative and increasing demands for the products of American looms and fields from being diverted or monopolised by discriminating restrictions or ecalitions.

LITTLE Willie-' On my way to school this morning I met the new buy who has moved next door. ' Father-'Yes, and I got a note from the teacher saying you were Willie- That's nothing. The new boy didn't get there at ali.

THE Blood is the source from which our aystems are built up, and from which we derive our mental as well as our physical capabilities If the blood is diseased the bad is diseased. Sufferers from Scrofuls, Scurvy, Eczema, Bad Legs, Skin and Blood Diseases, Pimples, and Screstof any kind are solicited to give Clarke's worldfamed Blood Mixture a trial to test its Thousands of wonderful cures have been effected by it. Sold everywhere at 2s. 9d. per bottle. Beware of wor hiers im tations and sub-

THE Matin of February 12, commenting on England's reported action in buying up the Weish coal in China says :- This is one of the smartest tricks ever played in modern warfare between nations who, since 1870. have fought with millions instead of can-

THE Last Thing in Dogs. - Dog Fancier Sanitary Inspector W. McDonald, Yau- Yes, madam, I have all kinds of dogs here.

A TEACHER of an infant class in a school at Greenwich, wishing to ascertain the extent of the children's knowledge of the subject. before commencing a lesson on coldiers. saked- Why do we keep soldiers, and what do they do for us ! At first no one replied then a little lad slowly raised his hand and said, To take girls out for a walk, teacher.

eased.'- Remember that the blood, whether pure | purities.' or impure, circulates through the organs of the Family Doctor, which goes on further to say: human body-Lungs, Heart, Stemach, Kidneys, Brain. If it is laden with polsonous matter enreads disease on its course. In cases of Scrotule, Scurvy, Kozeme, Bad Legs, Skin and Blood having been drivered by the Board to carry Diseases, Pimples, and Sores of all kinds the effects of Clarke's Blood Mixture are marvellous Thousands of wonderful ourse have been effected by it. Clarks's Blood Mixture it sold every. where or 20. ld. per bottle. Lowers of worth. less imitations and embattiffle

NEWS BY THE AUSTRALIAN MATE

OBITUARY. London Feb. 23 .- The death is armounced of Mr Frederick Wootton-Isaacson, the Conservative member for Stephey (Tower) Hamlets) in the House of Commons. Feb. 25.—The death is announced of George Barrett, the Imnous English jockey.

RAILWAYS IN CHINA. Feb 28.—The German Ambassador at Peking insists upon the employment of German engineers and the use of German material in the construction of the projected line of railway from Tientain to Chin-

BRITISH ARMY REFORMS. Feb. 20.—The British Army Estimates have been laid on the table of the House of The President and Director of Public Commons. They provide for an increase of Works were of opinion that the Tung Wa the army by 21,739 men. The increase of

total cost of the increases is estimated at

Feb. 27.-In introducing the army thought meant premises other than Go- estimates in the House of Commons Mr vernment premises, and included the Tung | St. John Brodrick, Under-Secretary for War, while explaining the contemplated Mr Ormsby questioned whether this item reforms in the army, stated that the new question was one between the Government | corps for home defence and two army corps for foreign service, besides leaving 10,000 men available for minor contingencies

without appealing to the reserve ACCIDENT OFF THE COAST OF NORFOLK. fetching stores from the gamboat Alwan, propees. A small sum in gold also has been capsized off Wells, in Norfolk, and five of received at the Rangoon Treasury. the crew were drowned. Subsequently the Alarm's gig capsized, and six men were drowned

SEVERE SNOWSTORMS IN ENGLAND AND Feb. 23 - Heavy snowstorms have oc-

curred in the west of England. Many Lockhart. trains have been snowed up. A heavy snowstorm has occurred in the province of Quebec, Canada, and railway traffic at Montreal has had to be suspended. EUROPEAN BEET-SUGAR PRODUCTION.

Herr F. O. Licht, of Magdeburg, in his monthly circular on the best sugar trade, states that the production during the past month decreased by 44,000 tons. He estimates that the campaign will show a deficiency of 110,000 tons.

SCARCITY OF FOOD IN SPAIN. Feb 28.—There is an appalling scarcity price of wheat is unprecedentedly high.

A BOHEMIAN KINGDOM. THE UNITED STATES NAVY.

proceed to the Barbadoes, in the West 4,800 in the bank against cheques signed. SPAIN AND THE UNITED STATES.

the American Secretary of State, declares that a large indemnity will be claimed from his personal accurity to meet immediate Spain if it should be proved that the ex- necessities. And so, sweet peace descended on the applied to the Board to provide a place succeed the late M. Imbault Huart as Con. plosion on the Maine was wilfully caused, oven though the Spanish Government was posterday to consider the cituation, the ignorant of any such plot. According to the latest reports from

Washington, the United States Government is unprepared for war; the coast rubbish two miles outside the boundaries have Brown Charter on the Me- transport service, and the store of muni-Several of the New York newspapers are Ripon Lane this morning, where Dr Gulder,

against Spain, and are printing in red ink | examining a suspect. A crowd gathered merce, Mr T. R. Jernigan, recently Consul- wild sensational stories to the effect that and forcibly prevented the examination. the disaster to the Maine was due to Dr Gilder sent for the police and Mr Spanish treachery, though the official Dastur, Fourth Presidency Magistrate. despatches indicate that it was the result | Mr Dastur warned the growd against resis-The Spanish Cortes has been dissolved.

> New York Herald at Havana states that the | wounding two. divers have discovered that lift, of the President M'Kinley declines to allow

himself to be 'lingoed' into war, or to anticipate events which may possibly not collector, wounded. The Imparcial, of Madrid, urges the Co-

vernment to awaken to the reality that America is preparing for war. The Spanish Cabined has granted 1,000,000 pesetas for increasing the attempth of the navy,

The Japanese have been for some time past quietly increasing the garrison at Wei- | many injured. beiwei, and it is now twice as strong as it was a year ago. P. and T. Times.

Two Health and Vigour of an Individual depend upon the quantity and quality of the Blood When the tissues have been at work, there are thrown into the blood, waste products, and if these be not eliminated but (through any cause) de sined in the blood they influence nutrition and function and finally produce organic disesse. - The Humanitarian. In cases of Scrofula, Scurvy, Eczema, Bad Legs, Skin and Blood Diseases. Pimples and Sores of all kinds, the effects of Clarke's Blood Mixture are marvellous. Thousands of wonderful cures have been effected by it. Clarke's Blood Mixture is sold everywhere, at 2s. 9d. per bottle. Bewere of worthloss imitations and substitutes.

THE Straits Times of the 15th March says : -We believe that the port of Hongkon & is still issuing, or was issuing a few days ago, clean bills of health. The first action in the way of declaring quarantine against Hongkong seems to have been taken in Netherlands India. The Straits Government. finding that there was a quarantine against Hongkong in Netherlands India, then proceeded to make inquiries, which caused the Straits to impose quarantine, notwithstanding that Hougkong was still issuing clean bills of health. Concurrently with the P. & O., the Messageries Maritimes, the North German Lloyd, and the Japan line have issued instructions to their agents in Hongkong that no Chinese passengers are

to be carriedby their vessels during the out-

break of bubonic plague at Hongkong.

IMPURITIES IN THE BLOOD,— We have seen hosts of letters from people who have received great benefit from the use of Clarke's Blood Mixture. It cannot be too highly estimated, for If the blood is diseased the body is dis- it cleaness and clears the blood from all im-This is a good testimonial from the . It is the finest Blood Purifier that ectenbe and skill have brought to light, and we can with the bers and the public generally.' For Serofule, Soury, Ecsema, Bad Legs, Skin and Blood offerin are marvellous. Thousands of wonderful cures have been effected by it. Clarke's Bludd legitature in cold averambers, at Ar. Ed. par bottle. **医生物 机 机特殊剂 使用 机**

LATE TELEGRAMS. (Rangoon Carette.)

London, Feb. 22.—The death is announced of Mrs Goselien, wife of the Right Hon, G. J. Goschen, First Lord of the Admiralty.

The duath is announced of the Right Rev. Robert Claudius Billing, D.D., Bishop Suffragan of Bedford. March 8. -- The death is announced of Six George Russell, Member for Wokingham. Cilcutta, March 7 .- Mr Polion, one of the oldest pilots on the Houghly, died auddonly yesterday.

GERMAN TRADE IN GREAT BRITAIN. Landon, Feb. 22.—The merchants of Berlin have petitioned Princa Hehenlohe, the Chancellor of the Euppire, to take steps to regulate the commercial relations between Germany and Great Britain and the British colonies, otherwise, they say, trade will be seriously hampered.

CANADIAN TRADE PROSPERING. The trade of Canada has increased by 31,000,000dol. (about £6,000,000) within

Allahabed, March 5 .- The Inter-Regimental tournament at Moorut has onded in the Durhams beating the 4th Dragoon Guards by 4 goals and 6 subsidiaries to 2 goals and 2 subsidiaries.

A SUTRERLAND HIGHLANDER SENTENCED

Calcutta, March 8 .- The death sentence upon Private Jones, of the Argyll and Sotherland Highlanders, for the murder in onth-in-the-Techi-Valley of a Sergeant who had been instrumental in getting him numished for a triffing breach of discipline, has been confirmed by Government.

THE INDIAN CURRENCY QUESTION. £20,000 in gold were paid into the Feb. 24.-The Coastguard boat, while | Calcutta Mint last week in exchange for

MILITARY SECRETARY. Allah leid, March 5 .- During General Nairne's term of office as provisional Commander-in-Chief, Colonel Duff will continue to act as Melitary Secretary, and will retain the post afterwards under Sir William

TATAL BIBING ACCIDENT. Bombuy, March 6, - During the Jackal Club point to point races yesterday, Mr-Liresche was thrown and his horse returned riderless. It was not till the evening that the rider was found lying unconscious under a tree right out of the course, having austained concussion of the brain.

STHE PLAGUE IN INDIA. Bombay, March 6 .- In consequence of the plague regulations, the shopkeepers and dealers in provisions intend to class. of food in many districts in Spain. The their business and go on strike till their

hardships are removed or mitigated. March 7. The friction between the The Germans have finally withdrawn Municipality and the Plague Committee from the Diet at Prague, the capital of came to a climax on Saturday, whom the Bohemia, owing to the demand of the former informed Government through the Czeche for the formation of a kingdom of Municipal Commissioner, they would Bohemia, including Moravia and Silesia, provide no further funds for plague purwhich was mentioned in the Jubilee address | poses. The Committee spends 24 lakks presented to the Emperor Francis Joseph. | per month, and received only one instead of three lakes ten days ago. The result of Feb. 23.—The United States Squadron stopping payment may be gathered from in the South Atlantic has been ordered to the fact that the Committee had but Rs.

issued and due on Saturday, amounting to Rs 38,009. The Chairman of the Com-London, Feb. 27. -- Mr John Sherman, mittee at once negotiated with the Bank of Bombay for an overdraft of half a lakt on

A meeting of the Covernment was held Municipal Commissioner and other local officials attending for the purposa; of advising.

An urgency meeting of the Municipal Standing Committee has been called for

Thursday. March 9 .- Serious rioting commenced in inciting the Government to declare war one of the Plague Medical Officers, was tance, but was himself atruck with a bame boo, and the riotors becoming dangerous, Feb. 28 -The special reporter of the the police fired, killing four nuclves and

Rioting spread to other parts and the rioters attacked all Europeans who came in their way, some receiving serious injury. Amongst others Mr Glasebrocke, of Lyous & Co., was stabbed, and Mr Blanch

The Grant Road Hespital was est are to and destroyed; the Mahamedan Coneral Hospital fired but saved by troops and police, who arrested 64 rioters. Three district plague offices were wrecked.

do far as can be ascertained 4 Europeans have lost their lives, and 15 to 20 have been injured. Of Natives seven were killed and

Quotestons. Honosona, Mar. 24, 1898. OPIUM _- New Patns, cash, ... 6981/700 ,, cash, 70# 1/. 17h New Benares, cash, 876 oseb 7: 0/7021 New Malws, credit, 85:/d50 Allowance Taels ... 0/23 Lost Year, Allowance, Tacloni. --O d Malwa credit,... 890/950 Allowance, Taols,... 0/3 Persian Oily, ossh... Allowance, Taels, ... -Persian, Paper sec 650/660 Allowance, Taele. ... pil.

Hongkong Register.

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FROM BOMBAY, COLOMBO AND STRAITS.

STEAMER CHUSAN.

MONSIGNEES of Cargo by the abovenamed Vessel are hereby informed that their Goods are being landed and placed at their risk in the Hongkong AND KOWLOON WHARF AND GODOWN COMPANY'S Godowns at Kowloon, where each consignment will be sorted out Mark by Mark and delivery can be obtained as soon as the

Goods are landed. This Vessel brings on Cargo -From London, &c., ex s. s. Australia and Shannon. From Gwanan, ex_s. H. Kilwa. From CALCUTTA, ex s. s. Palawan. From PERSIAN GULY, ox s. s. Patna and Kilwa. Optional Goods will be landed here unless instructions are given to the contrary be-

Goods not cleared by the 25th Instant, at 4 p.m., will be subject to rent. No Fire Insurance will be effected by me n any case whatever. All Damaged Packages must be left in the Godowns and a cortificate of the damage

obtained from the Godown Company within ten days after the vessel's arrival here, after which no Claims will be recognised. A. A. RITCHIE,

Superintendent. .

Hongkong, March 19, 1898.

fore 1 p.m., To-bay.

AUSTRIAN LLOYD'S STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES. FROM TRIESTE, FIUME, PORT SAID, SUEZ, ADEN, KURRACHEE,

BOMBAY, PENANG & SINGAPORE. THE Steamship Giscla, having arrived, Consignees of Cargo are hereby informed that their Goods are being landed at their risk into the Godowns of the

HONGKONG AND KOWLOON WHARF AND Godown Co., Ltd., whence delivery may be obtained. This Vessel brings on Cargo :-From TRIESTE, ex s. s. Imperator and Orion, transhipped at BOMBAY. From

VENICE, ex B.B. Massimiliano and Carlotta, transhipped at TRIESTE. Optional Cargo will be discharged here unless enotice to the contrary be given

Immediately. No Olaims will be admitted after the Goods have left the Godowns, and all Claims must be sent in to the Undersigned BEFORE NOON ON THE STR MARCH, OR THEY WILL

NOT BE RECOGNIZED. No Fire Insurance has been effected, and any Goods remaining in the Godowns after the 25th March will be subject to rent. Bills of Lading will be countersigned by SANDER, WIELER & Co.,

Agents. Hongkong, March 19, 1898.

FROM HAMBURG, PENANG AND SINGAPORE.

THE Steamship Wally, Captain . BEHRENS, having arrived from the above Ports, Consignees of Cargo are hereby requested to send in their Bills of Lading for countersignature by the Undersigned, and to take immediate delivery of their Goods

from alongside. Optional Cargo will be forwarded unless notice to the contrary be given before õ p.m., To-day, . Any Cargo impeding her discharge will be lauded into the Godowns of the Hond

HONG & KOWLOON WHARF & GODOWN CO., LD. and stored at Consignees' risk and expense. No Claims will be admitted after the Goods have left the Godowns, and all Goods remaining undelivered after the 28th Inst., will be subject to rent. All broken, chafed, and damaged Goods are to be left in the Godowns, where they will

be examined on the 28th Instant, at 8 p.m. No Fire Insurance has been effected. SIEMSSEN & Co., Hongkong, March 21, 1898.

'SHIRE' LINE OF STEAMERS. NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

FROM MIDDLESBRO', LONDON AND SINGAPORE,

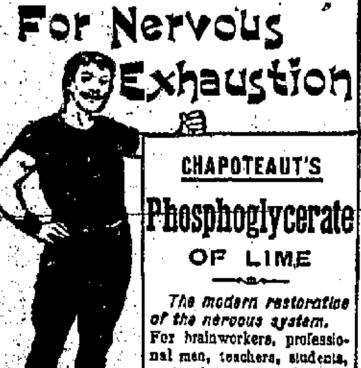
TIHE S. S. Monmouthshire, Capt. EVANS. having arrived from the above Ports, Consignees of Cargo are hereby informed that their Goods are being landed at their risk into the Godowns of the Hongkong and Kowloon Wharf and Godown COMPANY, LIMITED, at Kowloon and stored at Consignees' risk and expense. No Osims will be admitted after the

Goods have left the Godowns, and all Goods remaining undelivered after the 29th Inst., will be subject to rent. All Broken, Chafed, and damaged Goods,

are to be left in the Godowns, where they will be examined on the 2 th Instant, at 2.33 p m. No Fire Insurance has been effected.

Bills of Lading will be countersigned by April, at 5 p.m. SHEWAN, TOMES & Co., Agento.

Hongkong, March 23, 1898.



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at Daylight. For Freight or Passage, apply to DOUGLAS LAPRAIK & Co., General Managers.

Hongkong, March 24, 1898.

CHINA NAVIGATION COMPANY, LIMITED.

FOR TAKOW AND TAIWANFOO. The Co.'s Steamship Kalgan, Captain Benner, will be despatched us above on SATURDAY, the 26th Instant, at Noon.

BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE. Hongkong, March 23, 1898.

For Freight or Passage, apply to

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Archer	· ,	battleship, 1st class	10,500	14	13,000	Cupt. R. N. Custance	Hougkong
Barfleur		cruiser, 2nd class	4360	10	9000	Capt. R A, J Montgomeric	en route .
Bonaventuro		besteries let class	10,500	14	13,000	Captani Jellicoe	Hongkong
Centurion*		battleship, 1st class	1150	8	2000	Commander Galloway	Nagasaki
Daphne		sloop	7350	12	12,000	Capt. J. R. Bridson	Hongkong
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Gibraltar		cruiser, 1st class	73 0		12,000	Captain E. P. Jones	Port Hamilton
Graftont		cruiser, 1st class	260	6	4000	Lieut, A. Gillespie	Hongkong
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Humber		storeship	1640 5600	12	8500	Captain Edward Chichester	Hongkong
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- Pancock	. 5	gunboat, 1st class	1050	6	1400	Capt. Cochrane	Port Hamilton
Phoenix		Bloop	750	6	1200	Lieut. Dormer	Hankow.
Pigmy	•	gunboat, 1st class	3600	8	9000	Capt. A. C. Corry	Shanghai 👵
Pique	. *	cruiser, 2nd class		6	1200	Lieut, Spencer V. Y. de Horsey	Singapore
Plover	٠.	gunboat, 1st class	755		1	Capt. Hon. H. Lambton	Nagasaki
Power ul		cruiser, 1st class	14,200	14	25,000 9000	Capt. V. A. Tisdall	Hongkong ,
Rainbew		cruiser, 2nd class	3600	8	1200	LtCom. Hon. G. A. Hardinge	Hakodate
Rattler		gunboat, 1st class	715	4		Lieut. C. P. R. Coode	Swatow
Redpole		gunboat, 1st class	805	0	1200	Lieut, S. Beaumont	Borneo
Swift		gun-vessel, 2nd class	756	2	870	Commodore S. Holland	Hongkong
Tamar	. •	receiving ship	2047	-	000	Commodora S. Honand	Hongkong
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	Admiral Kornieloff	Russian gunboan	810	2	730	Captain Parenego -	
	Alcout	Gorman ordiscr	1640	8.	2930	Captain Becker	
	Aroona	Spanish gunboat	508	2	600	Commander R. Caberan	
	Argos"	French gunboat	475	3	450	Commander Journot	
	Aspio Bayard	French Hagabip	$.6500_{}$	12	_ 4 <u>500</u>	Captain Jeannet	
	Bengo	- Portuguese gunboat	400	3	400	Le. Condr. Marques	
	Bobro	Russian sloop	950	2	1150	Captain Boisman	
	Boston	U. S. cruizor	3000	18	3700	Captain F. Wildes Captain Parfait	
٠,	Bruix	French orniser	2000	Α.	4400	Capt. A. Martin de Oliva	
	Castilla	Spanish orniser	$\begin{array}{c} 3260 \\ 532 \end{array}$	6	600	Lieut, A. Barrera	
	Cebu	Spanish troopship	495	3	600	Lieut. Simon	
	Comète	French gunboat U. S. cruiser	,	u u		Com, A. Walker	
	Concord	German cruisor	1640	8	2900	Capt. Brussatis	
	Cormoran	French cruiser	4000	. 14	8500	Capit, Philibert	
	Descurtee Deutschland	German ironolad	8000		8000	Captain Plachte	
	Dantschand Dimitri Dons oi	Russian cruiser	6000	16	7000	Capt, Witthofft	
	Don Antonio do Ullos	Spanish cruiser	1200.	- 4	1523	Com. E. Robien	
	Don Juan de Austria	Spanish cruiser	1130	4	1600	Commander J. de la Con	
	Eclairour	Fromeli cruiser	1058	8	2050	Capt. Texicr	
	Elcano	Spanish gunboat	56)	3	000	Lieut. Com. F. Escudere	
	Guidamak	Russian gunboat	500	9	3500	Capt. Serebrenníkfi Captain Folicnius	
	Getion	Gorman 2nd class cruiser	4109- 1200	10 2	9000 1000	Capt. R. Rodriguez Tru	
	Henoral Auton	Spanish troopship Spanish gunboat	520	3	60)	LieutCom., R. Benaver	
	General Lezo	Russian gunboat	1490	2	2000	Capt. Bouchanoff	
	Greminstchy	U. S. gunboat	1392	์ ซื	1988	Commander Swinburne	
	Helena Irene —	German cruiser	4200	8	2930	Commander do Bois	
•	Isla de Cuba	Spanish protected cruiser	1048	4	2290	Commander D. Regalade	
	Isla de Luzon	Spanish protected cruiser	1048	4	2200	Commander P. Barreto	
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	Kaiser	German flagship	7077	15	5700	Captain Zeyo	
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	Kreiser	Russian sloop	1542	2-	1800	Com, U. d'Athaydo	
٠.	Liberal	Portuguese gunboat Spanish transport	1,00	2	750	LieutCom. J. J. Ozami	
•	Manila	Russian sloop	1200	3.	1400	Commander Kachaloff	
	Mandshur	Spanish gunboat	500	3	550	LtCom. S. Morens de	
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٠.	Monocory	U.S. alcop	1370	6	850	Com. O. W. Farenhelt	
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CHESS COLUMN.

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The Hongkong Chess Club meets every Monday, Thursday and Friday from four lill half-past seven p.m. at the Public Li brary, 18 Bank Buildings. Problem No. 86.

By A. GJESSING. Black (6 pieces)

II Telle (8 pieces). White to play and unde in two moves, Solution to Problem No. 84, by the Rev. A. W. Row. .

Hongkeing, March 24, by the way still hangs in the balance.

1. Kt ... Q 2 1. Kt · B h ch 2. Kt × Kt

2.°Q=Q7

 \mathbf{M} . Kt \times Kt

vigorous as ever. Yet it cannot be denied | Yangtze Valley at the present time, The reason is certainly not any diminution | causes. The Yangtze Valley has been for | the years 1887-8-9. in the numbers or zeal of the chess public. | years the favourite recruiting ground of that | The zero of the table is Low Water Orto the game.

choss player can find the news that interests him-scores of tournament games, details forth for him earlier, if less fully, than in his magazine. Again, the management of a chess magazine is difficult, cumbrous and expensive. A great match may be played in Moscow, Brooklyn or Havana, and the funds at the disposal of the editor will not allow him to provide expert representatives at all these places. Most chessplayers also are men-already buslly engaged in other ways, dectors like Tarrasch, merchants like Barn and the like Instly the chees magneines are too good to prosper. Their readers have not the time to study in the course of a month thirty tournament games, a score of problems varying from two to sixty moves, and three or four elaborate analyses of complicated lines of play. There is, indeed, no money in modern chass, and though this has saved the respectability of the game from the fate fast falling on football and athletics generally, it has removed chesa from the sphere of all undertakings contemplating commercial prosperity. Hence chess editing, like virtue, must be its own reward:

Play a sufe game Brilliancy always means blandering. Four egoonant will watch for those splendid sacrifices and accopt every one of them. Many a man has tried to gobble up the mackerel, and been swallowed by the whale. Be not too bold, Be not too conflows. The unguarded knight may be a trap, but then, on the other hand, it may be an error of which you can take advantage. Even a pawn is aggression have been provided them by worth taking and often worth exchanging the weakness of the Government. It worth taking, and often worth exchanging queons to secure. Do not be in a hurry. There is a world of sense in the old maxim, "When in doubt

Always strengthen your position in proference to embarking in new ventures. Be chary of pairn moving. Of course, the centre pawns must come out (except that Black should keep back his king's pawn as long as possible in the Sicilian defence), but after that it is soldom wise even to move P-R 3 to keep a bishop

from coming to Kt o. Let him come on.

play P-Q 4 and trust in providence.

Then drive him back if you think it worth Waste no more. Never pin a knight on K B 3 till after your adversary has castled. The first issue of this chess column in July, 1695, contained a game in which a recognised master lost in aix moves by neglecting this rule. The danger is that he may concentrate on your K B P and then move out the knight, sacrificing his queen and mating immediately.

Chinese chees is quite as elaborate as the European game, but the points of similarity are so numerous that a Haropean player can learn it readily and play it well. The Chinese idea of a problem is a game-ending. The expert will set up a more or less complicated position and allow the opponent his choice of men, playing out the game with him for a money water Volumes of analysis of such positions may be purchased, and, in fact, China as becomes the most highly civilised country in the world, has not one Landbuch but many. To my mind, the Chinese game is hut slightly be

being the limited powers of King, Councilfor and Elephant, which correspond to our King, Queen, and Bishop,

Game No. 206.

GIUOCO PIANO. Black (G. H. Derrickson.) 1. P-K 4 P---K 4 2. Kt=KB3 Kt-Q B 3 3. B--B'4 B-- B 4 Kt-B3 4. Gastles 5. P=0.3 P---Q3 6. B-K Kt 5 B--K Kt 5 P-KR4 ·7. P=K R 3. 8. P×B $\mathbf{P} \times \mathbf{P}$ P = Kt 6 9. Kt. R 2 Kt-K Kt 5 10. Kt--K3B3 $\mathrm{B} \, \mathbf{x} \, \mathrm{Peh}$ 11. $\mathbf{B} \times \mathbf{Q}$ 12. R×B $P \times R$ ch R_m R 8 ch . 13. K~ B sq.

 $\mathbf{R} \times \mathbf{Q}$

14. K -- K 2

45. K Kt Q 2 and Black mates in three. Game No. 207. Played at the British Chess Club, 1892. THREE KNIGHTS GAME. Black (W. Donisthorpe) ~ (W. H. Mundell.) 1. P - K 4 P--K4 Kt.--Q B 3 2. Kt+K B 3 3, Kt.-B 3 P-- Q 3 -B-K Kt 5 4. P O4 5. B. K.3. P-B4 $P \times P$ 6. B#Q 5 7. Q Kt × P Q Kt-K 2 8. P.-B4 Kt.... B 3 -9. Kt×Kt ch $P \times Kt$ B - Q 2 Kt - Kt 3 .10. P--K R 3 11. Kt-R4 12. B = Q 3 $Kt \times Kt$ 13. Q+R 5 ch Kt--- Kt 3 14. B × Kt ch K-K 2 45. Q×K P $\mathbf{P} \times \mathbf{Q}_{x}$ 16. B mates.

THREATENED REBELLION IN THE YANGTSE VALLEY.

Shanghai, March 18. The news which we circulated yesterday morning, of an anti-missionary 2. B - Kr 3 | outbreak in Chungking, resulting in the destruction of an American Mission in the suburbs, the maltreatment of The Chinese medical assistants and the Now that the end of the Club's season is murder of one of them, is not to be well in sight, it is the time for members to considered as a mere passing incident arrange private matches. It would be a of missionary life, to be compensated great favour if the terms of these were com | for by the rebuilding of the mission at municated to me, and I should esteem the Chinese expense, and "the pays highly the scores of such match games, and | ments sof a sum of money to the will publish with annotations any that may family of the nurdered man. It was be sent to me. One member has fold me fortunate for the Chinese that it was that he is ready to play a match of seven [not a German Mission this time; the games with any other, for a moderate stake United States are not likely to make if desired, champion and ex-champions the outrage the basis of a claim for lgarred. The championship of the Club, a naval station, a province, or even it railway. At Chungking of late the missionaries, of whom there are now some The demise of the Chess Monthly, and forty in the city itself; have been getmore recently, of the Bediner Schachwitting sting along quietly, though, as our corressuggests a few considerations on the postents have from time to time informed ephemicral character of magazines devoted us, the Methodist Episcopal Mission has to chess. It is true that the places of the | had constant trouble at Kiangpeh, on the defunct journals are soon filled, new ma- other side of the Siao Ho, or Little River, gazines having, within the last year or two, I that runs into the Yangtze at Chungking. made their appearance at Augsburg, Co. It will be some time, probably, before we penhagen, Barcelona, New York, and else- get particulars of this recent riot and its where, and that some of the older papers, causes; but there is too much reason to as La Stratégie. the British Chess Monthly | fear that it may turn out to be a symptom | in London from the result of the analysis and the Devische Schuchzeitung are as of the unrest that is felt throughout the of placervations taken by means of an authat chess papers are generally short-lived. For this unrest there are a great many ter Police Basin at Taim Sha Tour during

game more numerous or more enthusiastic | which is always threatening to organise a | to be 2 feet below mean ses level. than at present. On the other hand, rebellion, but which so far seems to the very extent and character of the confine itself to local risings, which the gauge at the Victoria Naval Yard add 5 ft great army of players has transcended the authorities easily suppress, as long as they 7 in., and on the gauge at Lamont Dock, limits within which it would be possible to keep their superiority in the armament of Aberdeen, add 12 ft. 9 in. the height given maintain many papers devoted exclusively I their men. . But, as we mentioned-lately, arms have been pouring into the Yangtze Valley during the last few months. Now, most of the weeklies, and many of and it is said that high officials are the dailies, have chess columns, and the interested in their introduction. The real ruler of the Yangtze Valley is H.E. Chang, Chile-tung, the Vicercy of of matches arranged, announcements of ex- Hupeh and Hunan, for H. E. Liu Kunhibitions of master play and so forth all set | yi, the Viceroy of the three lower provinces, Anhui, Kiangsi, and Kiangsu, is undur the sway of Chang's stronger personality; and Chang Chih-tung is, as we have shown lately, disgusted with Peking on account of the decree ordering him to disband his troops, and on account of the weakness of the Government generally, which has left China a helpless carcase for her enemies to divide. It is galling to him, a patriotic Chinaman of there is one, to see that China has no voice at all in the discussion of the question of her own spoliation, which is only nostponed by the disputes among her spoilers. Though believed to be personally a man of second ous honosty, he spends the resources of his entrapy recklossly in wild schemes which might become remunerative if there were a practical man to direct them.

throne the Emperor, but to make him to constitutional sovereign, the model set be forc the nation being the British Constitu tion. As far as we are aware, no de finite steps are being taken at the present Canton ... 30.15 60 76 NB 1 5 time towards a revolution, the want of Hongkon, 30.13 60 69 w 1 6 loader being generally recognised | Viet. Pea | - - | Esc | | but, as we have already said, there is a Gap Roc. 0.1. — NNW 4 — wide-spread feeling that something is going Macao 0. it 74 — NW 1 0 to happen ; and all stations in the Yangtze Harphon, 10.1, 05. 93 — 0 c Valley where there are foreigners should be on their guard, lest the evil-disposed take advantage of the existing excitement to foment outrages which the leaders of the reform movement would be the first to deprecate. They are not anti-foreign themselves, but there is the danger that they

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will unloose forces which they will not be

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